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INTEGRATED COAL GASIFICATION COMBINED CYCLE

POWER GENERATOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendment be entered into the application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 32, line 2, delete any of claims 1-31" and insert --claim 1--.